"This is an exciting day for San Antonio and for the people who depend on public transportation daily to get to their jobs, school, and medical appointments. The new Westside Multimodal Transit Center will enable VIA to better serve the needs of the San Antonio Bexar County area. In addition to creating jobs, this new facility will provide increased access to other parts of the city for visitors and residents and help pave the way for increased revitalization and redevelopment of San Antonio's Westside neighborhood.

"I congratulate VIA and the San Antonio community for the successful work they have accomplished to establish VIA as a solid, cost effective investment for federal funds. Their dedication and efforts have made VIA one of the premier public transportation systems in the country.

"Over the years, it has been my distinct pleasure and honor to support VIA's goals, projects, and vision because they have made it their mission to deliver quality services in order accommodate the modern, integrated transportation needs of our growing community."

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